THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Government of India does not give any incentives to persons in the unorganised sector for adopting Family Planning. However, a sum of Rs. 100/- and Rs. 9/- is paid to all acceptors of sterilisation and IUD respectively on account of loss of wages. Some States/UTs give monetary incentives and lottery tickets to acceptors of sterilisation; some States give bonds, certificates to couples undergoing sterilisations after two or more female children; and in some States Green Cards are also given to acceptors of sterilisation with two or less than 2 number of children entitling them to certain benefits, priorities and concessions as may be decided upon by the State Government concerned.

(b) Private medical practitioners who are members of Indian Medical Association/National Integrated Medicine Association are entitled to claim upto Rs. 50/- for each case of sterilisation and Rs. 5/- for each case of IUD insertion. Some States give motivation money to doctors and motivators. No fresh incentives to encourage doctors and motivators undertaking the programme are under consideration.

**Production of Low-cost Calf Embryos**

*371. SHRI N.E. BALARAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Scientists at the UK Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics Research have found the means to produce low-cost calf embryos, as reported in the Indian Dairyman (New Delhi) of October, 1988 ; and

(b) whether Government propose to import this Technology like the imports of Foot and Mouth Vaccine Technoogy from the U.K. to save high investments on Calf Embryos Technology Mission and thereby create a White Milk Revolution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. Scientists at the U.K. Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics Research have developed a method to produce low-cost embryos for beef as reported in the Indian Dairyman (New Delhi) of Oct. 88.

(b) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration with the Govt. of India because indigenous technology relevant to our own needs and circumstances is being developed and is progressing well.

**Development of Remote Pilotless Vehicles**

*372. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the countries which have developed or are engaged in developing Remote Pilotless Vehicles (RPVs) ;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps towards the development of Unmanned aircraft in the country ; if so, what progress has been made in this direction ; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above to be in the negative, whether Government propose to develop such an aircraft?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) As per the available published information, some of the countries which have developed or are engaged

in the development of Remotely Pilotless Vehicles (RPVs) are ; UK, USA, Italy, Israel, Holland Belgium and Germany.

(b) Defence Reserach and Development Orgaisation (DRDO) has undertaken a project for the development of Pilotless Target Aircraft (PTA). The PTA is in an advanced stage of flight evaluation.

(c) Does not arise.

**Revised Pay Scales of ISM Doctors**

*373. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the discussions for arriving at a decision for awarding revised pay scales etc., as recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission for the doctors of the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy have been completed ; if so, what are the details thereof ;

(b) when were the Pay Commission's recommendations announced;

(c) when was the interim relief provided to the ISM doctors and how much, if no interim relief has been provided, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) when the pay-scales etc., of doctors other than ISM doctors were announced?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Orders have since been issued on 17-2-1988 revising the pay scales of the doctors of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy under Central Government Health Scheme and Research Officers of these systems working under the Ministry.

(b) June, 1986.

(c) No interim relief was provided. Orders revising the pay scales have been issued w.e.f. 1-1-1986.

(d) 13th March, 1987.

**ICE features around Dakshin Gangotri**

*374. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI KAPIL VERMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Indian Scientists have mapped and identified the types of ice features around the Indian Camp-Dakshin Gangotri in Antarctica which would give clues for locating meteorites ;

(b) if so, what action plan is proposed to be devised for locating the meteorites ; and

(c) whether Government propose to take up a study of the ice types of Antarctica ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE, (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Indian scientists have mapped ice features around Dakshin Gangotri station and carried out surveys, aerial and on ground, for locating meteorites.

(b) The search for meteorites during the course of geological traverses in the region, and during flying operations is underataken, and is being gradually extended into the interior.